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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/050447	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE April 5, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 11, 2003
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> Portable Container for Extinguishing and Provisionally Storing Cigarette Butts		
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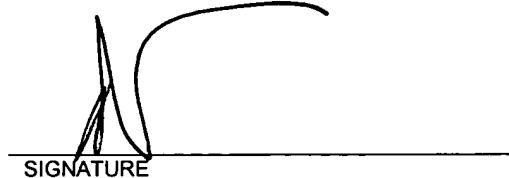
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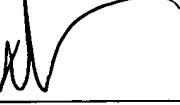
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